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St Oswald's Catholic Community:
With Christ at the centre of our
community, our mission is to live,
love and learn as Jesus taught us.

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The Newsletter
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Reading the newsletter does help you to keep up to date with everything!

Dear Parents/Carers,

- Huge congratulations to the Athletics Team who won the County Athletics Finals in Blackpool on Tuesday. This is an incredible achievement and we are very proud of the whole team. The competition has been running for the past 15 years and every year we have managed to secure a place in the County Finals so it is brilliant that we have finally earned the top spot in Lancashire for 2023!
- Year 2 had a fabulous time at 'Bring Yer Wellies' on Tuesday with lots of great learning involved. The staff at 'Bring Yer Wellies' commented that the children were a fantastic class and their questions, attitude and listening skills were excellent.
- Children and staff had so much fun with the Freddy Fit Sessions in school on Wednesday. Every class took part in a range of challenges and quizzes to inspire all the children to keep active, eat well and stay healthy.

Coming up:

- Y4 will be attending the Parish Mass at 9.30am on **Friday 17th March**.
- Reception visit **Thursday 23rd March** to Bring Yer Wellies as part of their Growing Topic (letter issued 9th February). If you have not yet done so, please return the permission slip and make the payment of £15.00 on ParentPay ASAP –thank you! Due to the nature of activities taking place, children are to wear old tracksuit bottoms, **school jumper, shirt and tie**, wellies (or strong footwear) together with a warm, waterproof jacket or coat. (Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly!)
- Reminder 'Bags to School Bags' can be dropped from **Thursday 23rd March anytime** and **Friday 24th March before 9am**.
- Good luck to the Tag Rugby Team who will play their tournament on **Thursday 23rd March** at Hutton Grammar 3.45pm – 5.00pm (letter issued to Rugby Team 2nd March).
- **Saturday 25th March** is the CAFOD Walk for Lent event in partnership with All Hallows, our family of schools and parishes. Please find attached the poster with all the details and a sponsor from.
- World Book Day **Thursday 30th March** will be celebrated at St Oswald's as this ties in with International Book Day! The children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and can bring a book to school to join in with the Big Book Swap. All children will be given a free book to take home and enjoy. A love of reading is evident from so many children at St Oswald's! If you would like to share a story with a small group of children at the end of our World Book Day, please fill in the slip (Newsletter no.7) or email the office so we can plan the groups!
- School Meal Promotion – 'We love Reading' **Thursday 30th March**. If your child is normally on packed lunches and would like to have a school meal on this date, please complete the slip (Newsletter no.7) and return to school no later than Tuesday 28th March. Pupils who normally have a school meal will be automatically included in the promotion. Payment of £2.40 should be made through ParentPay please.

- PTFA Family Easter Bingo **Thursday 30th March** 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm. Free tickets are available from the office from Monday 20th March. Bingo Books available on the night for £1. Prizes to be won, tuck shop open, tea and coffee available. Come along for a fun night with the family!
- Y5 visit to Judges Lodgings & Cottage Museum, Lancaster on **Tuesday 4th April** as part of their Victorians Topic (letter issued 1st March).
- PTFA Easter Cake Bake Sale **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th April**, 3.15pm on the playground.
- Reception Stay & Play 'Step into Spring' 2-3pm on **Wednesday 5th April** (new date). Parents are invited to come along and join in with your child's learning. Please complete the attached slip if you wish to attend.

SEND Events:

Please find attached information from Lancashire SEND Partnership regarding events for parents and families in the area.

Community News:

- St Oswald's Church are collecting boxes of cereal for the foodbank at Fox Street Shelter. Please drop your donations off at church 9am every day except Wednesday.
- St Andrews Pathfinders are holding an Easter Trail and Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea in Longton on Saturday 8th April to raise funds for the charity 'Cop it for Dave' - for brain cancer treatments. Please click on link below for further details.

[Crowdfunding to support further treatment and charities who support those living with brain cancer. on JustGiving](#)

Car Parking:

Every day last week we had a car parked on the Zigzag lines outside school. This has been reported to the local police. Please be considerate and think of children's safety every time you drop off or pick up and make sure other family members who drop off or pick up know this too!

And finally...

As always, please contact school if you have any queries or concerns as soon as they arise. Nipping things in the bud is so much better so please contact us!

Yours sincerely

B Wood
Headteacher

RECEPTION STAY & PLAY SESSION 'STEP INTO SPRING' – WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL 2023

I would like to attend the Stay & Play session on Wednesday 5th April 2023 2-3pm.

Name of Child Signature

